

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Notice of Allowance dated July 24, 2009, contained an Examiner's Amendment that revised the text of the specification and Abstract. The amendments set forth herein are relative to the revised text recited in the Examiner's Amendment.

Applicants note that the claims have not been amended. Accordingly, the scope of the claims has not changed, and no additional search or examination is required.

Amendment to the Specification

The specification has been amended to insert a title for the first paragraph of the specification ("CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS") and to correct the application number of the priority document.

Additionally, in response to the telephonic request of Examiner Canella, Applicants herein submit a copy of the sequence listing. Applicants note that the sequence listing submitted herewith is substantially identical to the sequence listing originally submitted on May 8, 2008, except that the sequence listing submitted herewith corrects typographical errors in the title and in SEQ ID NO: 13. SEQ ID NO: 13 of the sequence listing submitted herewith is identical to SEQ ID NO: 13 of the sequence originally submitted on July 21, 2000. Applicants request entry of the sequence listing submitted herewith.

No new matter is added by way of these amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the Abstract

The Abstract was amended to correct a typographical error. No new matter has been added by way of the amendment to the Abstract.

Conclusion

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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